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Subject: agenda and carpooling -

Good Morning

Below is the most recent agenda and attendee list for tomorrow's meeting in Hartford – a reminder to have any background information to me by 12:00, to pull together packets for Alex and Deb.

For carpooling I have:

Alex – RA's GMC

Deb and Sharon – RA car leaving from Canton area

Bryan and Doug – coordinating to carpool to Hartford and to Southington events

Karen, Ken and Carl – Carpooling from Cambridge area – I have a car reserved starting at 3 today until tomorrow at 5, if someone in this group wants to take it

Johanna – On own

Kate – On own

Sean ?

Art ?

CT State/EPA Leadership Meeting

October 2nd

79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT

10:00-12:00

EPA Participants

Alexandra Dunn- Regional Administrator

Deb Szaro – Deputy Regional Administrator

Sean Dixon – Senior Policy Advisory

Sharon Wells – Director, Office of Civil Rights and Urban Affairs

Art Johnson – Acting Director - Office of Administration and Resource Management

Karen McGuire - Deputy Director, Office of Environmental Stewardship

Ken Moraff – Director, Office of Ecosystem Protection

Bryan Olson – Director, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration

Johanna Hunter, Acting Director, Office of Environmental Measurement and Evaluation

Carl Dierker – Regional Counsel

Doug Gutro – Director, Public Affairs

Kate Melanson – Public Affairs

CT Participants

Robert Klee – Commissioner

Bob Kaliszewski – Deputy Commissioner

Yvonne Bolton – Chief, Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance

Betsey Wingfield - Chief, Bureau of water protection and land reuse

Ric Pirolli – Director, Planning and Standards Division

Nicole Lugli - Director of Policy, Planning and Program Development

Dennis Thibodeau – Director, Water Planning and Management Division
Melinda Decker – Agency Legal Director

Welcome – Commissioner Klee and RA Dunn

EPA Realignment -

- Status of Chelmsford Lab

Budget issues

- State/EPA Collaborative Training Pilots
- Collapsing re: grant programs – e.g. 105 and 103 - creating match challenges

Areas of collaboration:

- Recent clean-up/ emergency action removal assistance.
- Cooperative effort to resolve RCRA reg adoption effort. -
- Ongoing support on PFAS info sharing – It would be good to learn if there are any schedule updates for setting MCLs etc.
- CT and EPA collaborating on Superfund work in CT
 - GE/Housatonic Update.
- Check in on Enforcement Coordination

Water Issues

- LIS DMMP: Update on the LIS dredge challenge.

Air Issues

- Federal programmatic roll backs that impact pollutants coming into CT from out of state e.g., transport.
- CAIR rule - “EPA’s insistence on CT adopting CAIR rule that gets us nothing while national flexibility is being proposed e.g., NSR that will have negative impacts in CT”
- Future action to bump-up CT’s two moderate NAAs for the 2008 ozone NAAQS

National Program Guidance

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